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IDEAS.

Specially commended to the students of Berea College, Winter Term, 1901.

"Take the ball on the hop," as the children say.

"Strike while the iron's hot," said the blacksmith.

"Make hay while the sun shines," advised the farmer.

"You cannot grind with the water that has passed," rumbled the mill.

It is impossible to make the best of life without the friendship of God.

TAKE NOTICE.

Prof. Henry Churchill King, of Oberlin, widely known as a scholar, a preacher, and an author, is to give three addresses in Berea, speaking to the faculty and Collegiate students at the President's House Saturday night, preaching to students and citizens Sunday night, and giving the College lecture at 2:45 Monday.

Good rooms and board for students can still be found in new College buildings, and with private families. Notwithstanding the great increase of students there are still good boarding places for those who must come a little late.

Rev. Mr. Lodwick, accompanied by Mrs. Lodwick and a Male Quartet, will hold a service of song and praise at the Hart Schoolhouse next Sunday night, at 6 o'clock. People in the Hart district cordially invited.

A CHANGE IN THE CITIZEN.

No doubt our readers notice in this issue a few changes: the Home, School and Farm Departments having been transferred to the second page, last three columns.

We also call your attention to the article in last week's issue of THE CITIZEN under The Shop, entitled "House-building," for it is so eminently practical that we repeat it this week, earnestly advising everybody to save it for future reference and use. There will be two more of these articles on "House-building." The series of articles now running in The Shop are well worth preserving.

EXTERNAL DISEASES OF THE HOUS AND THEIR TREATMENT.

Commencing with this week and continuing through four numbers we will give under The Farm a series of very valuable papers on the above subject. Every farmer ought to read and preserve these articles.

A number of our friends are owing THE CITIZEN, or will be owing him the first of the year. Please send P. O. order or postage stamps to Rev. Jno. Dodwell, Berea, Ky. Bro. Dodwell is now sick and needs the money.

FROM THE WIDE WORLD.

Berlin, Germany, is to be equipped with a Chicago telephone system which has been under test for fifteen months.

An American engineer has introduced at Alexandria, Egypt, an arrangement of hoisters by means of which 2,120 tons of coal can be unloaded in ten hours, and vessels will save five days out of seven.

IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Mrs. Jane L. Stanford recently transferred \$30,000,000 in stocks, bonds, and realty to Stanford University.

Andrew Carnegie has tendered to President Roosevelt \$10,000,000 for the endowment of a national university at Washington.

Mint Director Roberts says that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, the coinage of the U. S. Mints amounted to 176,999,132 pieces, of the value of \$136,340,781; of this \$99,065,715 was in gold.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

Scarlet fever is epidemic at Dry Ridge, three miles north of Williams-town, and the school was closed for an indefinite period. It is reported that A. D. Blaine, the leading physician of the village, is stricken.

Parties who have been prospecting on Stephens creek, for gold have received a report from the Government expert at Charlotte, S. C., whither they sent samples of ore taken from their prospect hole, which fills them with wild enthusiasm. The expert says the ore will pan out \$21 free gold to the ton and \$38 silver. He further says that should there be a great amount of ore in that section it will prove to be one of the greatest mines in the United States.

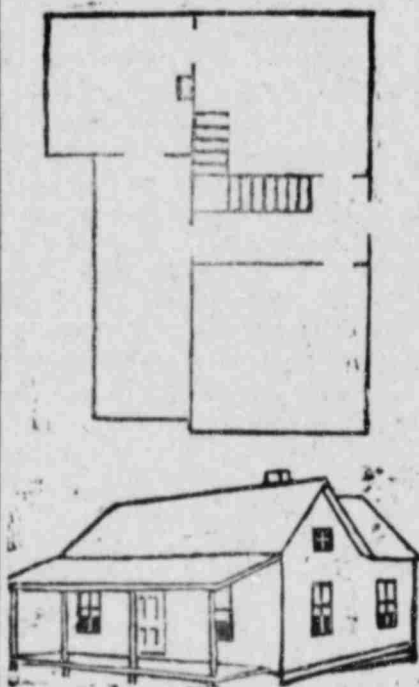
THE SHOP.

HOUSE-BUILDING.

To the young carpenter the building of his first house is a serious matter. It certainly does involve many things which are often neglected, and many houses are therefore damp, inconvenient or otherwise undesirable.

I propose to give directions to the best of my ability that will enable any young man of average intelligence and mechanical taste to build a house that will be comfortable and convenient.

A house containing a bedroom (14x14 ft.), sitting room (14x14 ft.), and kitchen (12x12 ft.) on the lower floor, a back porch (8x23 ft.), a front porch (8x35 ft.) not shown on floor plan, and attic above, may be built by following the directions contained in this and succeeding papers.



The first thing to be considered is the location of the house. Do not set it anyway or anywhere that is convenient to some particular place, unless the location is a healthy one. Do not build in a hollow, as it will often be impossible to keep away from the moisture, and there is apt to be stagnant water near. A rank growth of weeds and boggy places breed malaria and mosquitoes.

A house in the midst of a grove is apt to be damp. A house built on a side hill should be graded above it, so as to divide the flow of surface water. A house should be placed cornerways to the prevailing winds; and a group of tall trees near the house is apt to cause the chimneys to smoke. A light sandy soil is better than a clay soil or rocky place.

A house upon a rise, the land falling away from it in every direction, is an ideal location generally, unless there are objectionable surroundings.

It is a very bad idea to lay the sills within 8 in. of the ground, as the moisture will cause decay. Stone piers 10 in. or 12 in. square should be used in preference to wooden posts where possible; and at any rate they should be sunk below the frost line in the ground. They should be located carefully at just the right places to support the corners of the sills, and the places where the partitions rest on the sills, about 9 ft. apart under the outside walls. Be sure that the piers are set perfectly square and level with each other on top. We are now ready for the lumber. The bill of which is as follows:

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FLOOR JOISTS. Forty 2x8 in., 14 ft.; twelve 2x8 in., 12 ft.; placed 20 in., to centers; headers for floor joists at stairs 2d floor may be cut from ends of the 14-foot floor joists.

RAFTERS. Forty 2x4 in., 12 ft.; eighteen 2x4 in., 10 ft.; two 2x4 in., 16 ft. (valley rafters).

LEDGES AND PLATES. Twelve 2x4 in., 14 ft.; ten 2x4 in., 12 ft.

500 feet of 1x1 in. for bridging, collar beams, etc.

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This is the fifth of a series of papers by Mr. Chas. A. King, of Berea College, upon the teaching of mechanics. The next paper will continue the subject of "house-building."—Ed.

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The writer of the same was a life-long friend of his, a comrade in arms, his associate in Congress, was by his side before he closed his eyes in death, and attended the funeral obsequies at Buffalo, Washington and Canton, Ohio.

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As stated above, we had several memorial volumes presented to us, and made the selection of this one from the entire list. It is the determination of this paper to give its readers the best the market affords.

We have made arrangements with The Inter Ocean to club the same with our paper, and the volume can be secured by our readers, in addition to the clubbing rate, at the nominal price of 75 cents, and 22 cents additional for postage. The volume will sell in any bookstore readily for \$1.50 a copy.

Send us your order at once, before the edition is exhausted.

NEW LYCEUM COURSE.

That the readers of THE CITIZEN may know that a Lyceum Course is being provided for the people of Berea and vicinity, as in recent years, the names and dates of entertainers are given thus early in the year. It will be observed that four of the five come during the winter term, and the other very early in the spring term. All but one are new to this place; and no apology is needed for opening the course with so charming an entertainer as Mrs. Beecher. Nights have been secured which do not conflict with other important gatherings. It is hoped that our friends will avoid making other appointments for these dates. The following is the schedule:

Sat., Jan. 11—Hon. Wm. H. Sanders.

Mon., Feb. 10—Miss Katharine Eggleston.

Wed., Feb. 26—Reno B. Welbourn.

Sat., Mar. 22—Ralph Parlette.

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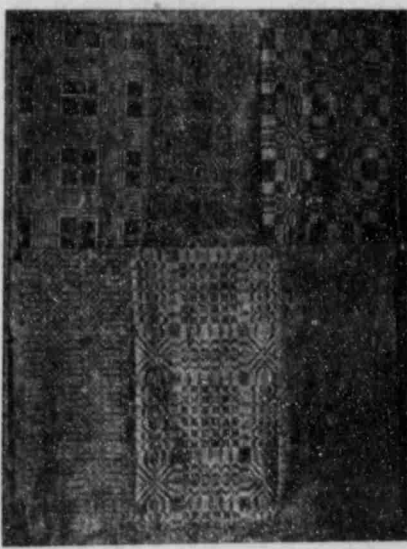
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